

1 THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
6 AT SEATTLE

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. CR18-302-RAJ  
8 Plaintiff, )  
9 v. ) ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED  
10 SHANNON MARIE MORRIS, ) MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL  
11 Defendant. ) AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS  
DEADLINE

12 THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the parties to continue  
13 the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

14 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a  
15 continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time  
16 necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the  
17 evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set  
18 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

19 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in  
20 a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

21 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant  
22 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence  
23 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

24 (d) the case is sufficiently complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate  
25 preparation for pretrial proceedings or the trial itself within the current trial schedule, as  
26 set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii) ; and

1 (e) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of  
2 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial,  
3 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

4 (f) the additional time requested between the current trial date of February 11,  
5 2019 and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the  
6 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of  
7 the facts set forth above. Accordingly,

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant's Unopposed Motion to  
9 Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Deadlines (Dkt. #11) is GRANTED. The trial date in  
10 this matter shall be continued to August 12, 2019.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pretrial motions, including motions in  
12 limine, shall be filed no later than July 3, 2019.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order  
14 to the new trial date of August 12, 2019, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§  
15 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

16 DATED this 18th day of January, 2019.

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19 The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
20 United States District Judge  
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